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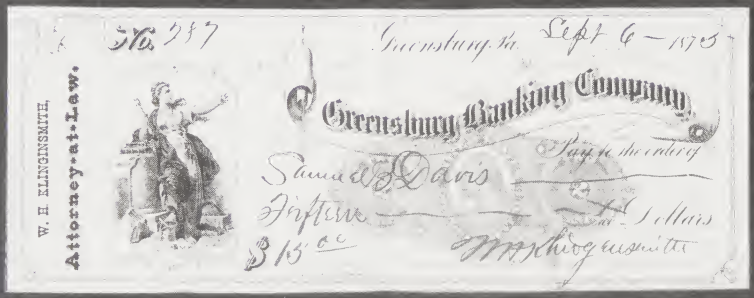

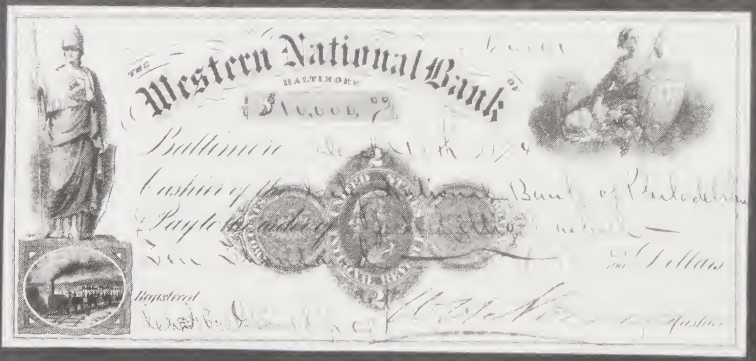

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PRESIDENT'S COLUMN

I have just returned from the Paper Money Show in St. Louis. It was my impression that attendance at the St. Louis Show was somewhat less than in past years. This was also my impression of the Memphis Show which took place last June. However, I was impressed by the number of collectors at the two shows who were pursuing checks of various types along with such collateral material as they were able to locate. It was especially pleasing to find that many of the buyers were quite scholarly. It was indeed an "education" in itself to exchange bits of information with them.

There was one prominent dealer of currency at the shows who is no longer handling checks (at least, so he says). On the other hand it appears to me that there are now more dealers of checks, etc. than there ever were. That which is unfortunate is that most of the dealers are lacking in knowledge and appear to have little interest in acquiring it. This does serious damage to the hobby. When I began collecting stamps, it was the better type of dealer who was my mentor and who helped shape my collecting habits for the better.

Let's do a bit of original research in some narrow aspect of check collecting. I am certain that you will find it rewarding. The pleasures that you will bring to fellow collectors and yourself by sharing your expertise is pure, unadulterated joy.

Ed Lipson

RESOLUTIONS - 1993

1. Write something for The Check Collector.
2. Sign up a friend as an A.S.C.C. member.
3. Attend an A.S.C.C. Round Table Meeting.
4. Donate some checks to the A.S.C.C. Check Pool.
5. Add some checks to your collection.

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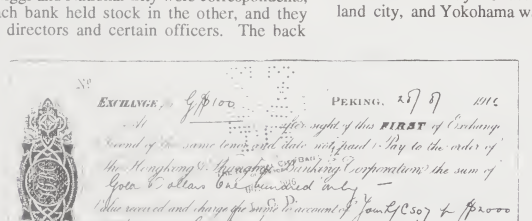
SOME FOREIGN BILLS-OF-EXCHANGE

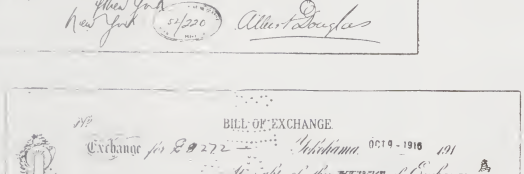
by Michael A. Zier

This time we have two foreign bills, both Firsts of Exchange from the vaults of The Riggs National Bank of Washington, DC, courtesy of Mike Zier. What sets these particular bills apart is that they are both payable in "Gold Dollars." Note on the Peking bill the amount written as "G $100" and, on the Yokohama bill, the amount written as "G $ 272–." They are both signed by persons named "Douglas" (Albert and Lucia T.), and bear references to same–dated consecutive letters of credit: #507 on the Peking bill, and #508 on the Yokohama bill.

Both are stamped paid by The National City Bank of New York. During the period these bills were used, Riggs and National City were correspondents, and each bank held stock in the other, and they shared directors and certain officers. The back stamps indicated that the bills were sent directly from The Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation to the National City Bank and from there directly to Riggs. No revenue stamps appear on the back, but a single Japanese revenue is on the lower left face of the Yokohama bill.

The Peking bill was written on July 7, 1916, paid by National City on October 2, 1916, and canceled "Paid" by Riggs on October 3, 1916. The Yokohama bill was written on October 9, 1916, paid by National City on October 30, 1916, and canceled "Paid" by Riggs on October 33, 1916. The difference in time taken for the bills to reach their final destination is accounted for by the fact that Peking was an inland city, and Yokohama was a busy seaport.




BILL OF EXCHANGE
Exchange for G $ 272 —
Yokohama OCT 9 - 1916
THE NATIONAL CITY BANK
Gold Dollars two hundred + seventy two
The National City Bank of New York
New York
Albert E. Douglas

THE FIRST FIRST NATIONAL BANK

by Lee Poleske

The bank building shown on this check from the First National Bank of Davenport, Iowa, played a prominent part in the history of banking both in Iowa and the United States.

The building, at the corner of Main and Second, was built in 1857 at a cost of $75,000 by the banking house of Cook & Sargent. At the time, it was said to be the finest bank building in the West, and one of the handsomest west of New York City. It soon became known as the "Marble Bank" building. Cook & Sargent, founded by Ebenezer Cook and George B. Sargent in 1847, was one of the largest banking firms in Iowa.

Soon after the opening of the new building, the Panic of 1857 hit the city. Land speculation had caused Cook & Sargent to expand their credit beyond a safe limit. At one time the military companies of the city were called out to protect the bank building from angry crowds demanding the bank redeem various types of scrip and paper money which circulated in the city. Trying to honor all its commitments greatly weakened Cook & Sargent and it went out of business in 1859.

In 1863 the "Marble Bank" building was occupied by the banking firm of Corbin & Dow. Austin Corbin had moved to Davenport in 1851 from New Hampshire. A graduate of Harvard Law School, he formed a law firm with George S. C. Down, but turned to banking 1854, when he and Louis A. Macklot formed the banking house of Macklot and Corbin. Unlike many banks of the period, it was soundly operated and was the only banking house west of the Mississippi that did not suspend payment during the Panic of 1857. Macklot and Corbin dissolved their bank in 1861. Corbin and his old law partner George S. C. Dow formed the new banking firm of Corbin and Dow in 1863.

That same year, the United States Congress was debating the National Currency Act, which among other things, provided for the establishment of national banks. President Lincoln signed the bill on February 25, 1863.

The next day the firm of Corbin & Dow filed an application for a charter for a bank to be known as the First National Bank of Davenport. By the end of May, its capital stock of $100,000 was fully subscribed and all other legal requirements had been met.

The Comptroller of the Currency issued the first national bank charters on June 22, 1863. The charters were good for twenty years. The Davenport bank received charter number 15.

When the board of directors of the new bank

W. A. BEMIS,
GENERAL INSURANCE.

No.

DAVENPORT, IOWA, Nov 18 189 05 $ 500.00

PAY TO First Nat'l Bank OR ORDER,

Five hundred X DOLLARS.

TO FIRST NATIONAL BANK,
DAVENPORT, IOWA.

W A Bemis

Figure (above): The vignette on this First National Bank of Davenport, Iowa check, shows the building in which the bank operated from 1863 to 1909. The bank was the first First National Bank in the United States.

FNB Davenport, Iowa/*Poleske* continued from previous page...

learned that the charter had been granted, it voted to open the bank for business on Monday, June 29, 1863. For two days it was the only national bank in the United States in operation and it was literally the first First National Bank. This distinction ended on July 1, 1863 when several other national banks around the country opened for business.

Demand for facilities to handle savings deposits, prompted the officers of the First National Bank, to organize a savings bank. In 1864, the Davenport Savings Institution was organized under the laws of Iowa. The list of stockholders was practically identical with that of the First National. The Davenport Savings Institution, later called the Davenport Savings Bank, operated in the "Marble Bank" building along side the First National Bank from 1864 until 1909.

When the U.S. Weather Bureau established an office in Davenport in 1871, it used a 30 feet staff on the roof of the bank building to display storm signals.

A serious fire destroyed a good deal of the interior of the bank in 1880, but the safes and vaults withstood both fire and water damage and their contents were all in perfect order.

In 1882 when the First National Bank's original charter was about to expire, Congress was still debating a law to allow national banks to extend their charters, so the bank had to go through the formality of liquidating the business of the institution and obtaining a new charter, number 2695.

With the coming of the new century, the board of directors decided a larger building was needed. The old building was torn down in 1909 and new building was erected at the same location the next year.

In 1911, at the request of the bank's board of directors, the Comptroller of the Currency restored the original charter number 15 to the First National.

Like so many other banks, the First National did not survive the Great Depression; it was liquidated on April 25, 1931.

PERSONAL BANKING/*Sowards* continued from p. 7...

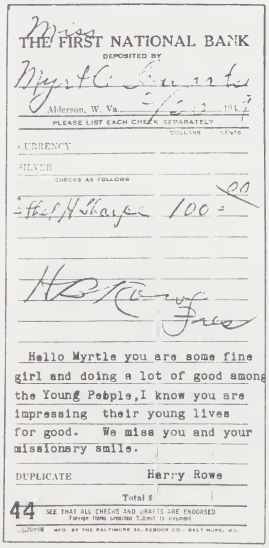
branch even though I have been banking with that bank for twenty two years and own a store across the mall hall from that branch. She asked for the I.D. politely and smiled pleasantly as she cashed my check but what a difference there is between modern personal banking and personal banking yesterday!!!

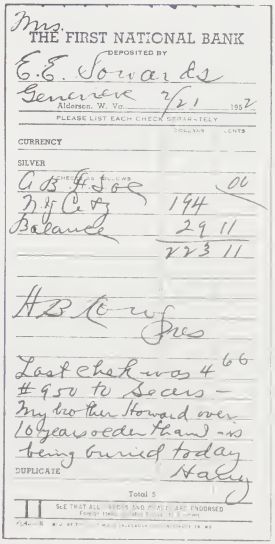
I remember hearing as a child how the First National Bank of Alderson was able to stay open during the depression. The bank had $30,000 in U.S. gold coin which they took out of the vault each morning and stacked on a table for all to see. When jittery customers came in, they saw all this gold gleaming in the bank and were reassured. If customers talked about withdrawing, the bank personnel reminded them of the dangers of having money at home, the problem of out of work relatives wanting to borrow it, etc. The bank was thus able to survive the depression when many banks did not. Undoubtedly its personal relationships with its customers helped.

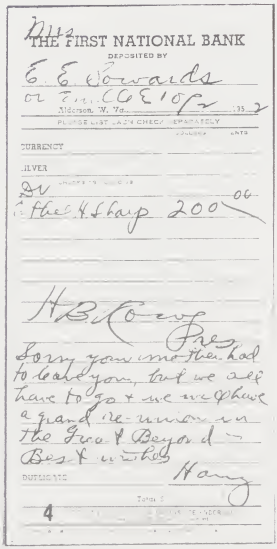
PERSONAL BANKING

by Neil Sowards

One of the catch words in modern bank public relations and advertising is "personal banking". It appears to mean that the bank will treat you as a human being and not as a "thing". These banks work hard at getting their employees to be friendly and greet people with a smile and a warm hello and when they depart with "Have a nice day!" The banks order their employees to be friendly or be fired.


THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK
DEPOSITED BY
Myrtle Rowe
Alderson, W. Va.
PLEASE LIST EACH CHECK SEPARATELY
CURRENCY
SILVER
Hello Myrtle you are some fine girl and doing a lot of good among the Young People, I know you are impressing their young lives for good. We miss you and your missionary smile.
DUPLICATE
Harry Rowe
Total $
44




THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK
DEPOSITED BY
E. E. Sowards
Alderson, W. Va.
PLEASE LIST EACH CHECK SEPARATELY
CURRENCY
SILVER
Sorry your mother had to leave you, but we all have to go + we will have a grand re-union in the Great + Beyond — Best + wishes
Harry
DUPLICATE
Total $
4

While sorting old papers at my mother's house, I found many bank deposit slips which give a whole new meaning to the words "*personal banking.*" They were to my mother from Harry Rowe, the president of the First National Bank of Alderson, West Virginia.

When we lived in Alderson 1945-46, my parents opened an account at the small local bank. They developed a personal relationship with the president and after they moved, they continued to have their checking account at his bank. They sent their chcks to be deposited and Harry would write a personal note on the bottom of the acknowledging deposit slip. Many of his comments had to do with the weather, such as "October is still the grandest month of the year. We are all well, hope you folks are Tip Top." Some were complimentary such as the note to my sister, "Hello, Myrtle, you are some fine girl and doing a lot of good among the Young People. I know you are impressing their young lives for good. We miss you and your missionary smile."

The sharing was a two way street. Once he wrote "My brother Howard over 10 years older than I is being buried today."

He knew my parents and what was happening to them. When my grandmother died in 1952, he wrote my mother, "Sorry your mother had to leave you, but we all have to go and we will have a grand reunion in the Great Beyond--Best Wishes. Harry."

The slips also tell me that my parents were making $179 per month as missionaries for the American Baptist Foreign Mission Society.

Last week I had to show my I.D. at my usual

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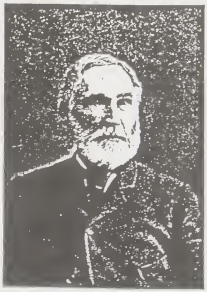
TREASURER'S OFFICE CHEQUES FROM THE COUNTY OF OXFORD

by W. Waychison

The illustrated, unissued cheque and attached stub measures 280 by 103 mm and is printed in green on a thin white paper. The partially completed date on the stub indicates that the cheques were first in use during the 1860's.

Woodstock, Ontario is indicated on the cheque as it is the seat of Oxford County. Woodstock is located on the Thames River, 140 Km SW of Toronto.

Homer P. Brown, Treasurer of the County of Oxford from 1869 to beyond 1891, would have signed many of the illustrated cheques. He was



HOMER P. BROWN, treasurer of the County of Oxford, Woodstock, Ont.

born on the 13th of February 1822 in New York State, moving with his parents to Paris, Ontario in 1835. After leaving school and apprenticing as a moulder, he relocated in 1844 to Woodstock, Ontario as a partner in a foundry. He purchased the foundry in 1854 and operated it until his retirement in 1867. Mr. Brown was the mayor and reeve during the 1860's prior to accepting the position of Treasurer of Oxford County. Mr. Homer P. Brown was also a director and vice-president of the Oxford Permanent Loan and Savings Company and a magistrate of the Dominion.

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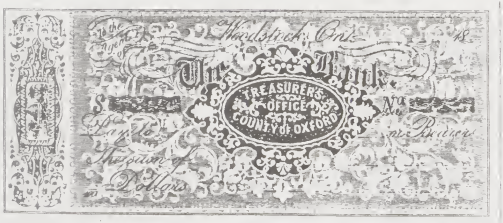
Cochrane, Rev. Wm. ed., 1891: The Canadian Album Men of Canada; or Success by Example, Brantford, Bradley, Garretson & Co., p.448.



TREASURER'S REPORT

Cash on hand (6/1/92)	$ 6,318.52
Revenue:	
Dues and Ads	1,131.00
Interest	0.00
Expenses	3,304.29
Balance (11/01/92)	$ 4,515.23

Respectfully Submitted,

Michael A. Zier
Treasurer, ASCC

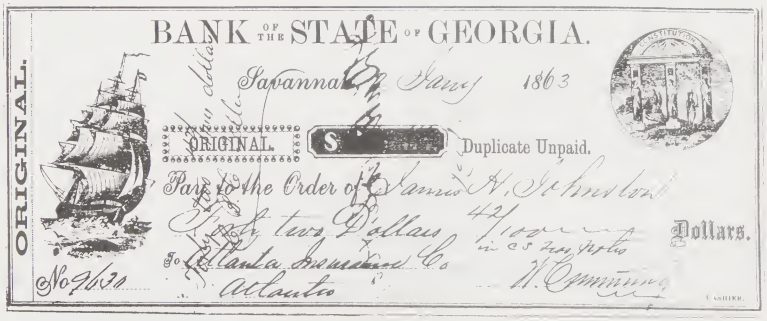
A GUIDE TO CHECK COLLECTING - VI

by Robert A. Spence

While the United States has had about 14,000 active banks, more or less, since the Civil War, these banks have issued many different types and designs of checks for regular use. However, there are several other kinds of checks which collectors encounter at times and which many find fascinating. Checks of classifications No. 78 through No. 89, as referred to in Chapter II of this Guide, provide collectors with many interesting conversation pieces for their collections. These areas of interest include checks used in wartimes, travelers cheques, refund/rebate checks, special purpose checks, school checks and others. Wars have always affected banking institutions and caused the issue of many items of out-of-the-ordinary interest to collectors.

Checks and check-related items issued by banks in The Confederate States of America provide historical and novel additions to any collection. Figure 1 shows a draft of the Bank of the State of Georgia drawn on the Atlanta Insurance Co. on 2 January, 1863. As a security precaution, the amount of the draft is additionally written across the face in colored ink.

Shown in Figure 2 is a check drawn in Nashville, Tennessee, on February 9, 1865, shortly after Nashville had fallen to Union troops on September 6, 1864 but before the final surrenders of the Confederacy. Note the use of a Type R-10 U.S. adhesive revenue of the Confederate State of



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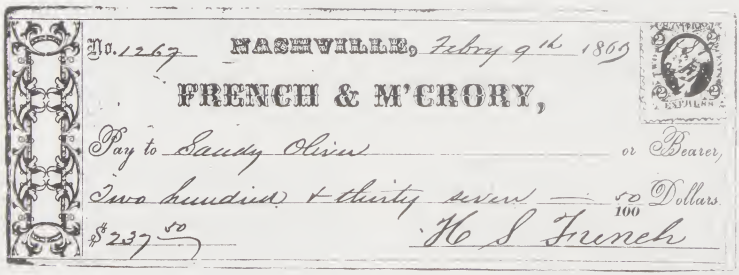
No. 1267
NASHVILLE, Febry 9th 1865
FRENCH & M'CRORY,
Pay to Sandy Olivier or Bearer,
Two hundred & thirty seven — 50/100 Dollars
$237 50
H S French

Figure 2.

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Tennessee and that U.S. Federal revenue requirements were in effect and use.

Many banks have issued special checks from time to time. Figure 3 shows "*The Founder's Check*" issued by the Bank of California for customer use in 1974 and styled after a check used in 1864. Note the facsimile of a Type RN-C1 imprint revenue stamp in the center background.

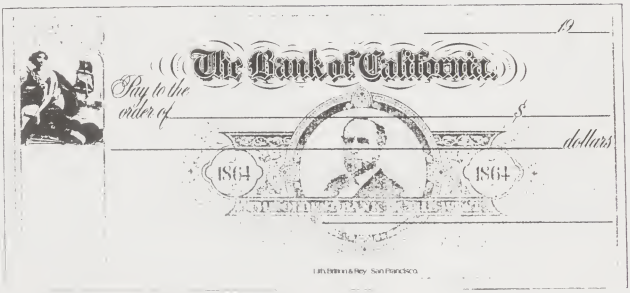

Figure 3.

A check used during the Vietnam conflict is shown in Figure 5. Note the restrictive clauses on the face of the check designating payment.

During the "Cold War", the check shown in Figure 6 was drawn on the U.S. Military Banking Facility in Germany. Note the designated payment in dollars or Deutsche marks.

Times of peace also have their share of unusual and interesting checks. The area of Refund / Rebate

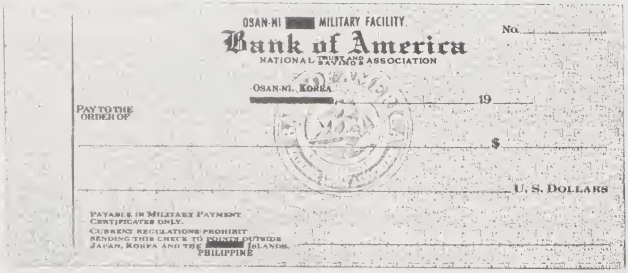

Figure 4

After World War II, some banking facilities for the military were established overseas. Figure 4 shows a check of the Tokyo Military Facility in Japan overprinted for use in Korea. Note that while dollars are indicated, the check is designated payable in Military Payment Certificates only.

Checks is one that has not received the attention it merits from collectors. Included in this classification are checks used to convey a refund (usually by mail) to a customer. Figure 7 shows a refund check for one cent. In 1936, one cent was "counting money" to many people during the heart of the Great

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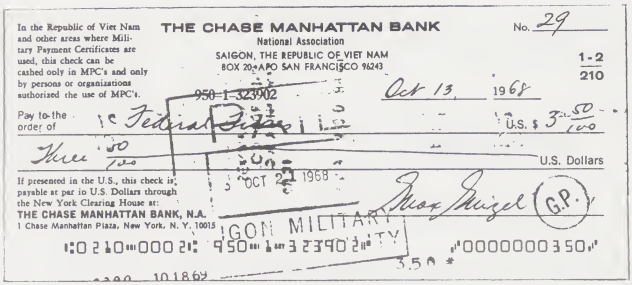
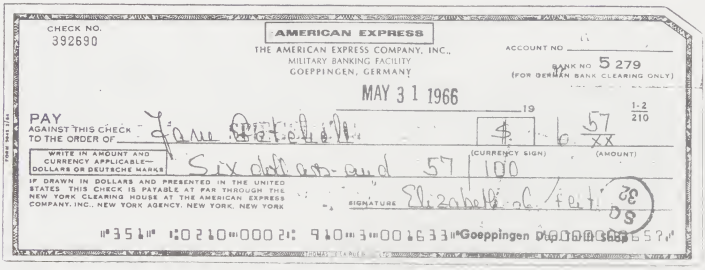

In the Republic of Viet Nam and other areas where Military Payment Certificates are used, this check can be cashed only in MPC's and only by persons or organizations authorized the use of MPC's.
THE CHASE MANHATTAN BANK
National Association
SAIGON, THE REPUBLIC OF VIET NAM
BOX 20, APO SAN FRANCISCO 96243
No. 29
1-2
210
Oct 13, 1968
Pay to the order of
U.S. $ 3.50
Three 50/100
U.S. Dollars
If presented in the U.S., this check is payable at par in U.S. Dollars through the New York Clearing House as:
THE CHASE MANHATTAN BANK, N.A.
1 Chase Manhattan Plaza, New York, N. Y. 10015
OCT 21 1968
GP

Figure 5 (above).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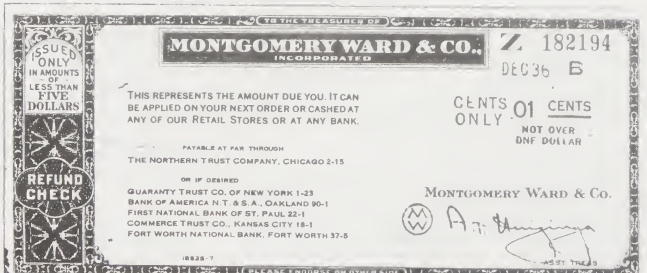
AMERICAN EXPRESS
THE AMERICAN EXPRESS COMPANY, INC.,
MILITARY BANKING FACILITY
GOEPPINGEN, GERMANY
ACCOUNT NO
BANK NO. 5 279
(FOR DEUTSCHE BANK CLEARING ONLY)
MAY 31 1966
19
1-2
210
PAY AGAINST THIS CHECK TO THE ORDER OF
$ 6.57 100
(CURRENCY SIGN) (AMOUNT)
WRITE IN AMOUNT AND CURRENCY APPLICABLE— DOLLARS OR DEUTSCHE MARKS
Six dollars and 57 100
IF DRAWN IN DOLLARS AND PRESENTED IN THE UNITED STATES THIS CHECK IS PAYABLE AT PAR THROUGH THE NEW YORK CLEARING HOUSE AT THE AMERICAN EXPRESS COMPANY, INC., NEW YORK AGENCY, NEW YORK, NEW YORK
SIGNATURE
Goeppingen

Figure 6 (above).

Travelers cheques are a fascinating area for any collector to explore. Note that the international spelling "cheque" is used on and for travelers cheques throughout the world. The American Express Company introduced travelers cheques in 1891. Travelers cheques have been issued since then by banks, charge

Depression. This type of check was a very convenient way to pay coin telephone refunds (most calls then were only 5 cents), rebates or discounts on purchases, etc.

The Refund / Rebate classification is a very convenient area in which to store those corporate dividend checks for very small amounts. Also, for those checks and warrants valid only "if" some purchase is made or other condition is met before a certain date. This type of check or warrant is widely used at present to advertise and to validate a rebate or bonus upon purchase of an automobile.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REFUND CHECK
MONTGOMERY WARD & CO.
INCORPORATED
182194
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THIS REPRESENTS THE AMOUNT DUE YOU. IT CAN BE APPLIED ON YOUR NEXT ORDER OR CASHED AT ANY OF OUR RETAIL STORES OR AT ANY BANK.
CENTS ONLY .01 CENTS
NOT OVER ONE DOLLAR
PAYABLE AT PAR THROUGH
THE NORTHERN TRUST COMPANY, CHICAGO 2-15
OR IF DESIRED
GUARANTY TRUST CO. OF NEW YORK 1-23
BANK OF AMERICA N.T. & S.A., OAKLAND 90-1
FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF ST. PAUL 22-1
COMMERCE TRUST CO., KANSAS CITY 18-1
FORT WORTH NATIONAL BANK, FORT WORTH 37-5
MONTGOMERY WARD & Co.
PLEASE ENDORSE ON OTHER SIDE

Figure 7 (above).

card companies and agencies of foreign banks and travel companies in the U.S. While most collectors have to be content with "*Specimen*" copies of

Guide, Part VI/*Spence* continued ...

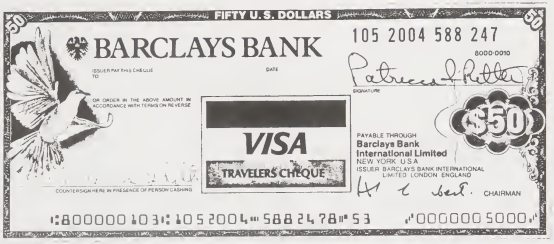

Figure 8 (above).

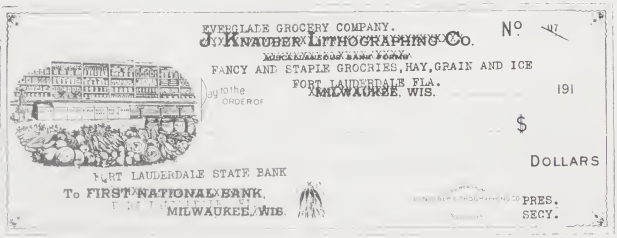

Figure 9 (above).

Specimen checks are an area of increasing interest to experienced collectors. They are specially designed checks (and other check-related items) produced by check printers as an example of their work. Sometimes another check was altered to serve as an example of a design desired by a customer of a check printer. Such a check is shown in Figure 9 where a sample of a specimen check of J. Knauber Lithographing Co. was altered to provide a model for a customer's order.

copies of U.S. travel cheques, some U.S. banks and charge card travelers cheques have become available in the market to collectors Figure 8 shows such an example of these cheques. The backs of many travelers cheques carry interesting revenue stamps from favorite tourist meccas. A word of caution -- it is very easy to become a collector of travelers cheques from other countries if more than the slightest bit of attention is paid to them.

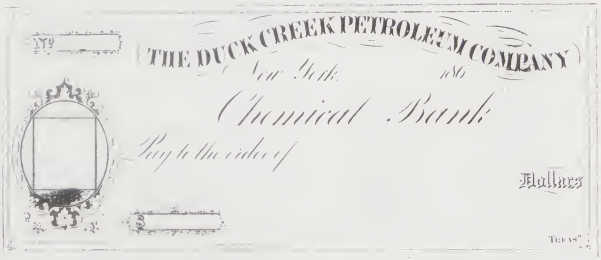

Figure 10 (above).

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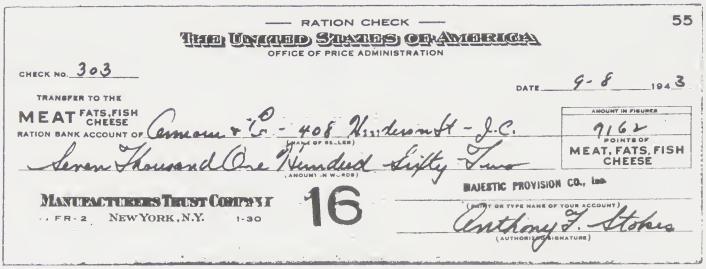

RATION CHECK 55

THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

OFFICE OF PRICE ADMINISTRATION

CHECK No. 303

DATE 9-8 1943

TRANSFER TO THE MEAT FATS, FISH CHEESE RATION BANK ACCOUNT OF Cameron & Co - 406 Nineteenth - D.C.

(NAME OF RETAILER)

Seven Thousand One Hundred Sixty Two

(AMOUNT IN WORDS)

AMOUNT IN FIGURES 7162 POINTS OF MEAT, FATS, FISH CHEESE

MANUFACTURERS TRUST COMPANY

FR-2 NEW YORK, N.Y. 1-30

16

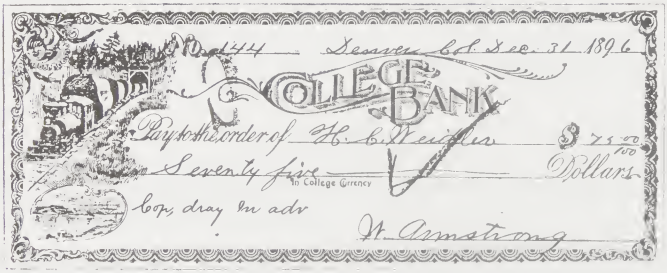
MAJESTIC PROVISION CO., Inc.

(PRINT OR TYPE NAME OF YOUR ACCOUNT)

Anthony F. Stokes

(AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE)

Figure 11 (above).


No 144 Session 6th Dec 31 1896

COLLEGE BANK

Pay to the order of H. L. Weidler $ 75 50/100

Seventy five In College Currency Dollars

Cop, dray &c adv

H. Armstrong

Figure 12 (above).

About a century ago, salesmen for major check printers carried display books of specimen checks. Some of the samples therein provided an elaborate framed area to receive the adhesive revenue stamp. Such a sample is shown in Figure 10. Since the check printers used as samples the most attractive specimens in their inventory, collecting samples of these specimen checks usually results in a display of unusual and attractive samples of the security printer's art.

During World War II, the Office of Price Administration instituted a system of rationing certain foods and commodities. There were seven categories: sugar, coffee, gasoline, shoes, fuel oil, meats-fats-fish-cheese, and processed foods. Each category was reckoned in customary units, such as: gallons of gasoline or pairs of shoes. Ration bank accounts were established and through the regular banking channels, credits and debits of such commodities were handled to control distribution. Checks for each commodity were used and an example of one for meats-fats-fish-cheese is shown in Figure 11. Many coin collectors today have some "red points", discs of fibre marked with the number of point, needed, along with the cash payment for a rationed item. Many check collectors try to collect all seven of the rationed categories in checks as historical artifacts.

A seldom encountered type of check is a "Business School Check". In the days before computerized accounting systems, schools for students of business used "Business School Checks" as an aid in teaching students show to draw or properly prepare a check for an authorized signature. An example of a business school check is shown in Figure 12.

Most collectors have checks that are either unused check forms or checks that have been drawn, presented and paid. Another interesting area to collect is that of checks which are refused payment upon presentation. These are commonly referred to as "rubber" or "bounced" checks. It includes checks for which payment would have exceeded the

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amount of funds available for payment. In the nation's capital some years ago, some restaurants posted bad checks behind the cashier. There were apparently enough of these checks so that a collector could bargain for a handful. An example of this type of check is shown in Figure 13.

Jack Daniel Distillery with a vignette of three barrels ofwhiskey, a facsimile of a check for one cent signed by Franklin D. Roosevelt, and the carefully reproduced facsimile of a check shown in Figure 14, the purpose of which is unknown.

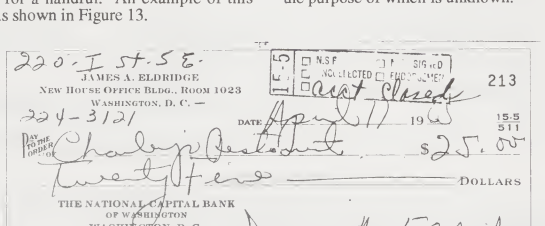


Figure 13 (above).

Lastly, there is a practical need for a check classification to serve as a convenience for the collector. It includes those kinds of items that need to be accessed without bother. The classification of "Facsimile Checks" serves this purpose well. It is a place that includes items that have passed beyond the "Pending" classification. Examples found in one collection in this classification were: a copy of a certified check for over one billion dollars, a reproduction of a check signed by Abraham Lincoln, an attractive reproduction of an 1890 check of the

You may have thought regular checks drawn on a bank were all that were available to a collector. I did until some of these types were acquired.

Check collecting is interesting and has its share of happy surprises. The vast number of checks issued over the past two hundred years provide unusual and almost unlimited possibilities for discoveries by each collector in our relatively young hobby.

Happy hunting and happy collecting!

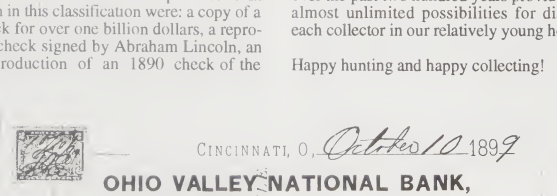

CINCINNATI, O., October 10 1897
OHIO VALLEY NATIONAL BANK,
PAY TO THE ORDER OF
Seventeen Thousand Six Hundred & Forty one 70/100
$17641 70
Frank J. Edgar

Figure 14 (above).

AROUND OUR HOBBY

The winter season for check collectors has started off well. It appears that more check collector meetings at shows and conventions are being planned than ever before. Also, significant amounts of checks are being included in price lists, auctions and philatelic and numismatic show bourses. Please advise the Editor early for any listings of meetings.

The A.S.C.C. Treasurer has sent out a post card notice for 1993 dues to those applicable. No other notice will be sent. A prompt reply will insure receiving the next issue of *The Check Collector*.

A.S.C.C. members have been very pleased with the issue of California History featuring the Wells Fargo Bank which they received recently. Our sincere thanks to Wells Fargo Bank for furnishing this booklet to our members. Members should keep their membership current so that you may receive similar mailings from the Society as they become available.

An A.S.C.C. Round Table meeting will be held at the Florida 1993 FUN Convention on Friday, January 8, 1993, at 10:00 a.m. in Room A. This meeting has always drawn check collectors who are or can be in Florida during the January 7-10, 1993, days of the Convention at the Orange County Convention Center. The bourse, one of the largest in the U.S.A. will include numerous dealers with checks.

An A.S.C.C. Round Table meeting is to be held at the 1993 Stamporee Stamp Show on March 19, 1993, at 1-3 p.m., at the U.S. Armed Forces Training Center, 3181 Gun Club Road, West Palm Beach, Florida. Nine philatelic, historical and collector organizations are hosting this show. There will be a monster exhibition, a bourse of over 30 dealers and many other features at this March 19-21, 1993 philatelic show with many check collecting features.

David V. Stivison, Esq., 870 North 30th Street, Philadelphia, PA 19130-1104 has furnished the A.S.C.C. Library a copy of the catalog of an exhibit he has prepared for display at the Union League of Philadelphia. The 14 pages illustrate events in the history of Philadelphia by use of checks and other fiscal documents. A stapled copy of the catalog is available to members interested by request to him and by enclosing $1.00 to cover postage and handling.

A.S.C.C. Check Pool Update

by Harry R. Johnson, Sr., Chairman

Check donations received:

30+ Ohio checks in memory of my father (Clarence Johnson) from Grace Johnson

500+ Ohio checks (obsolete bank) from Jean Johnson Enold

1500+ Florida checks from Harry R. Johnson, Sr. and family

200+ Florida checks from Eric Ovaska

500+ Florida checks from Robert Spence

100+ Florida checks from P.C. McMichen

20+ Pennsylvania checks from Richard Biemer

We are in real need of checks from all states for the A.S.C.C. Check Pool. I would like to see other members support this fine endeavor. At present, there are only three members who regularly continue to keep up the supply of checks in the Check Pool: Herman Boraker, Bob Spence and myself.

We really appreciate and thank those members who send in any amount of checks.

We accept any and all checks, no matter how new or how old. Please, let's all work together to keep this project going.

Remember, the check packets are "free", but there is a $2.00 charge for each packet for postage and handling.

Please send all requests to:

Harry R. Johnson, Sr.
4279 Garand Lane
West Palm Beach, Florida 33406-2945

A.S.C.C. CHECK SURVEY

New discoveries and new types and varieties of checks and check-related items submitted by members and believed to be not previously listed nor described in detail in print. The name of a member submitting an item appears under the **STATE-CITY** designation in the First Column.

ITEM CODE

CK = Check	TD = Time Draft	W = Warrant
B/E = Bill of Exchange	CD = Certificate of Deposit	R = Receipt
SD = Sight Draft	D = Draft	PN = Promissary Note
BD= Bank Draft		* = UNISSUED

STATE-CITY NEW YORK	NUMBER	RN	ITEM	BANK OR USER	PRINT	PAPER
Utica	NY-273	X	CK	(Old English)>The First National Bank of Utica (Generic) Printer J.H.WARNER, 81 JOHN ST. N.Y.	Black	White
Utica	NY-274	X	CK	(Script)> First National Bank of Utica [Generic] Printer CORLIES, MACY & CO. INC'P'D 95 & 97 WILLIAM ST. N.Y.	Black	White
Wellsville	NY-275	X	CK	CITIZENS NATIONAL BANK (Generic) Stewart, Warren & Co. Litho. New York City	Black	Blue
New York	NY-276	X	CK	(Script) Bank of the Metropolis (Generic) Printer Stewart, Warren & Co. Litho. New York City	Black	White Laid
New York	NY-277	X	CK	*BANK OF THE METROPOLIS "Institution for the Savings of Merchant Clerks" Printer None Paper Watermarked National Safety Paper	Black	White
New York	NY-278	X	CK	The Bank of New Amsterdam User [Handstamp] Somerton Hills Cemetery Printer MILTON C.JOHNSON & CO. NEW YORK	Brown	Tan
New York	NY-279	X	CK	THE CHASE NATIONAL BANK (Generic) Blank Vertical lined Panel at left fot user name imprint Printer Wm. H. Clark , 23 Liberty St. N.Y.	Black	Blue
New York	NY-280	X	CK	*(Script)> The Chatham National Bank (Generic) Printer J.H.WARNER, 81 JOHN ST. N.Y.	Black	Blue
New York	NY-281	X	CK	COLONIAL TRUST COMPANY User by Handstamp on Generic Check THE HAMMERSCHLAG MFG. CO. No Printer indicated	Grey	White
New York	NY-282	X	CK	(Generic) COLONIAL TRUST CO Blank Name Panel left Printer None	Grey	White
New York	NY-283	X	CK	(Old English)>Colonial Trust Company User The Hammerschlag Mfg. Co. Printer E.C.JOURGENSEN, 96 & 98 MAIDEN LANE, N.Y.	Blue	Blue
New York	NY-284	X	CK	(Generic) FIFTH NATIONAL BANK Printer None	Brown	Brown Laid
New York	NY-285	X	CK	*THE HANOVER NATIONAL BANK User P.M.SILLCOCK	Black	Beige
New York	NY-286	X	CK	THE(Old English) Importers&Traders National Bank User The Hammerschlag Mfg. Co. Printer E.C.JOURGENSEN, 96 & 98 MAIDEN LANE, N.Y.	Green	White
New York	NY-287	X	CK	(Script) Kountze Bros. Bankers Ornate Logo at left (Generic) (Purple Handstamp O.D.Account Westcott Express Co.), Printer ARTHUR MOUNTAIN & CO. NEW YORK Paper has very light grey tint.	Black	White

STATE-CITY	NUMBER	RN	ITEM	BANK OR USER	PRINT	PAPER
NEW YORK						
New York	NY-288	X	CK	*(Script) The Market and Fulton National Bank User GUSTAV SOLOMON & BROS. Printer WILBUR&HASTINGS LITH. 40 FULTON ST. N.Y.Paper watermarked wavy lines.	Black	Tan
New York	NY-289	X	CK	(Generic)Same as NY-288 Blank Name Panel at left Handstamped J.D.Dillard Jr.	Black	Tan
New York	NY-290	X	CK	(Generic) [Script] Mechanics and Traders Bank Printer M. KATZENBERG & CO. STATIONERS 424 BROOME ST. N.Y.	Black	Grey tint
New York	NY-291	X	CK	(Generic) [Script] Merchants Exchange National Bank Printer SPEED MFG. CO., SEA CLIFF, L.I., N.Y.	Black	Tan
New York Ashwell	NY-292	X	CK	*(Script) Columbia Bank User Fifth Avenue Coach Co. Printer WM. C.POPPER & CO. 56 READE ST. N.Y.	Black	Blue tint
New York	NY-293	X	CK	MERCHANTS NATIONAL BANK User WOODROW & LEWIS Printer None	Blue Gold	White
New York	NY-294	X	CK	THE NASSAU BANK User FETTRETCH,SILKMAN & SEYBEL Printer SNYDER & BLACK,N.Y.	Black	Grey Blue
New York	NY-295	X	CK	(Script) The National Park Bank [Generic] Lower Portion of Check has Black shaded area. Printer CORLIES,MACY & CO.,INC'P'D. 95 & 97 WILLIAM ST.N.Y.	Black	White
New York	NY-296	X	CK	NINTH NATIONAL BANK User John M. Connor, Agt. THE SCHUYLER HAT WORKS Lower half of check shaded in brown. No printer indicated.	Brown	Tan
New York	NY-297	X	CK	(Script) The Peoples Bank User Leon Michael & Co. Printer STYLES & CASH, 8TH AVE. & 14TH ST. N.Y.	Black	White
New York	NY-298	X	CK	*(Script) The Standard Trust Company [Generic] Printer Searing & Watson, Stationers, 41 Broad St. N.Y.	Black	White
New York	NY-299	X	CK	The exact check as NY-298 but used.		
New York	NY-300	X	CK	*The exact check as NY-298 but the color of paper is different.	Black	Pale Blue
New York	NY-301	X	CK	The State Bank User A. STEVANE RN X Printed under centered check design. Printer THE A M SPEED CO. 52 DEY ST. N.Y.	Brown	White
New York	NY-302	X	CK	(Generic) UNION TRUST COMPANY Printer not indicated	Black	White
New York	NY-303	X	CK	(Generic) The exact check as NY-302 but paper is heavily watermarked.	Black	White
New York	NY-304	X	D	(Script) The Associated Press (N.Y.) drawn against EVENING HERALD Red and Black of Fairhaven, Wash.		Aqua
New York	NY-305	X	CK	(Script) Butler Brothers Orange shading lower half Orange and Black Printer T.F.Gregg,79 & 81 Crosby St.N.Y.		White
New York	NY-306	X	D	(Script) Canda Cattle Car Company on Michigan Central R.R.Printer None	Black	Yellow
New York	NY-307	X	CK	*(Script) Carley,Rosengarten & Carley drawn on themselves	Black	White
New York	NY-308	X	CK	(Old English) The Franklin Savings Bank on Fifth Avenue Bank New York Large Vignette of Franklin at left Printer Stewart, Warren & Co.Litho. New York City	Black	White
New York	NY-309	X	D	Drawn by UNION TANK LINE COMPANY payable to NATIONAL CITY BANK OF N.Y.	Blue	White
New York	NY-310	X	D	Drawn by SHERBROOKE TANK LINE OF N.Y. on Michigan Central R.R.	Black	Pink
New York	NY-311	X	D	Drawn by NEW YORK CENTRAL & HUDSON RIVER RAILROAD CO. on The TEXAS & PACIFIC Railway Printer Wm. H. Clark 23 Liberty St. N.Y.	Black	White
New York	NY-312	X	D	Drawn by NEW YORK CENTRAL & HUDSON RIVER RAILROAD CO. on the Toledo,St.Louis & Kansas City Rail Road payable to "yourselves"	Black	Yellow
New York	NY-313	F	CK	GALLATIN NATIONAL BANK Large"GOLD"in gold print Also "Gold" printed in Black Printer GEORGE F. NESBITT & CO. N.Y. Name panel at left cut off	Black & & Gold	White

	STATE-CITY	NUMBER	RN	ITEM	BANK OR USER	PRINT	PAPER
	NEW YORK						
✓	New York	NY-314	F	CK	(Script) Irving National Bank RN Imprint Left and to the Top of Check User WRIGHT GILLIES & BROTHER Printer Wilbur & Hastings, Stationers. 40 Fulton St.N.Y.	Gold	White
	New York	NY-315	F	CK	(Old English) Mechanics & Traders National Bank- Logo in Center RN Extremely low and to Right Check Shortened at left User Davis & Benson Printer S.D.Affleck, 16 South William St. N.Y.	Carmine Black	Tan Laid
	New York	NY-316	F	CK	*(Script) Pacific Bank User F.B.Nicol & Co. Printer Collins & Brother 370 Broadway, N.Y.	Black on	Green Tint
	Glens Falls	NY-317	F	CK	(Generic) (Old English)>First National Bank Printer Benj. D. Benson, Stationer, 60 Liberty St. N.Y.	Red	White
	Granville	NY-318	F	D	NATIONAL BANK OF GRANVILLE Printer The Major & Knapp Eng. Mfg. & Lith. Co , 56 Park Place, N.Y.	Purple	Yellow
	Lockport	NY-319	F	CK	FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF LOCKPORT changed by pen to Farmers & Mechanics Savings Bank (Generic)Printer Corlies, Macy & Co. , Stationers, 39 Nassau St. N.Y.	Red	White
	Mohawk	NY-320	F	CK	(Generic) (Old English)>National Mohawk Valley Bank Printer Corlies, Macy & Co. Stationers, 39 Nassau St. N.Y.	Black	White
	Pine Plains	NY-321	F	CK	Cashier's Check of Stissing National Bank drawn on (Old English) Importer's AND Trader's National Bank Printer P.W. Derham . Stationer, 15 Nassau St. N.Y.	Green	White
	Rondout	NY-322	F	CK	(Generic) (Old English)> First National Bank No Printer indicated	Blue	White
	Sag Harbor	NY-323	F	CK	*(Generic) (Old English) William Buck & Son. Bankers Printer Charles F. Ketcham 27 & 29 Nassau St N.Y.	Brown	White
	Yonkers	NY-324	F	CK	(Generic) The First National Bank No Printer Indicated	Black	White
	New York	NY-325	C-17	R	**Receipt** Scarce Restrictive Clause User BALDWIN, RICE & READ A second date line about 1¼" below signature line on receipt portion would indicate that this is the top portion of an 8½" X 11" Sheet. Printer not indicated. Very rare in this format.	Black	White
	New York	NY-326	R-6	R	**Receipt** This rare RN has until now only been seen on an insurance policy. This is actually is a Policy Renewal User Washington Insurance Co. Printer Nesbitt & Co., Printers and Stationers, cor. Pearl and Pine Sts.N.Y.	Black	White
	New York	NY-327	C-9	D	Draft has Printed dateline Boston which is changed by pen to read " N.Y." User WOOLSWORTH AINSWORTH & COMPANY of BOSTON. No Printer indicated.	Black	Whites
	Buffalo	NY-328	K-8	CK	*(Script) Manufacturers & Traders Bank (Generic) Printer Phoenix Lith.Co. Buffalo & Chicago. This is the first recorded example of an unused K-8 .	Black	White
	New York	NY-329	E	CK	The Long Island Bank of Brooklyn User D.H. Gould & Co. Printer Corlies, Macy & Co. Stationers 39 Nassau St. N.Y.	Green	White
	New York	NY-330	E	CK	BANK OF NEW YORK User C.P. LEVERICH. Printer R.C.Root,Anthony & Co. 62 Liberty St., N.Y.	Black	White
	Dunkirk	NY-331	E	CK	Lake Shore Banking Company (Generic) Printer Corlies, Macy & Co. Stationers, 39 Nassau St. N.Y.	Green	White
	New York	NY-332	G3	CK	*(Old English) Bull's Head Bank User PEOPLE'S SAVINGS BANK Scarce **GRAPHIC CO. NEW YORK IMPRINT** Printer Chapman & Bloomer, 42 Fulton St.,N.Y	Purple	White
	New York	NY-333	D	D	Similar to NY-116. [1873 Usage] This draft includes printed phrase *" with Current rate of Exchange on New York."*	Black	Pale Yellow Tint

STATE CITY	NUMBER	RN		ITEM ISSUER-USER (G)=Generic (OE)=Old English (P)=Printer (S)=Script	INK COLOR	PAPER
NEW YORK						
New York	NY-334	D	CK	*(Script) National City Bank User Churchill's & Munoz's Sons Printer Gresham & Dawson, Stationers, 58 B'way. N.Y.	Black	Pale Lilac
New York	NY-335	D	CK	THE (Old English) National Shoe And Leather Bank User Failing & Rundell Dateline reads ***Oswego,N.Y.***. Printer Charles F. Ketcham 27 & 29 Nassau St. N.Y.	Brown	White
New York	NY-336	D	CK	The (Old English) National Shoe & Leather Bank User Chas. A. Cheever Printer J.J.Bloomfield, Stationer, 70 & 72 Chambers st. N.Y.	Black	White
Brooklyn	NY-337	D	CK	The Same as NY-159 ,but **USED.**		
Albany	NY-338	X	D	User HENRY RUSSELL Printer J.H.WARNER 81 JOHN ST. N.Y.	Black	White
Auburn	NY-339	X	CK	EDWIN R. FAY & SONS, BANKERS (Generic) Printer Brown, Lent & Pett 33 Maiden Lane N.Y.	Black Chatham	White
Chatham Centre	NY-340	E	CK	THE NATIONAL BANK OF KINDERHOOK User Bullis Brothers. Printer HOSFORD & SONS PRINTERS , 56 CEDAR ST., N.Y.	Blue	White
Brooklyn Kanowsky	NY-341	X	CK	(G) BROOKLYN TRUST COMPANY (P) Stearns & Beale 155 Fulton St., N.Y.	BLACK	ORANGE TINT ON WHITE
Buffalo	NY-342	X	D	(Script) Churchill & Company (P)COURIER LITH.CO.BUFFALO	BLACK	BLUE
Geneva	NY-343	G	CK	(Generic) GENEVA NATIONAL BANK (P) BROWN & WARNER, PRINTERS SO.(?) LEONARD ST. N.Y.	BLACK	WHITE
New York	NY-344	B	CK	*(O.E.) Mercantile Naional Bank (G) (P) E.S.Dodge & Co. Printers & Stationers, 84 John St. N.Y.	RED	WHITE
New York	NY-345	B	R	Receipt User H.B. CLAFLIN & CO. (P) None	BLACK	WHITE
New York	NY-346	B	R	Receipt User Lathrop, Ludington & Co. (P) E.A.Kingsland & Co.,Printers, 3 Pine Street, N.Y.	BLACK	WHITE
New York	NY-347	C	CK	(O.E.) Bank of America User L. von Hoffman & Co. (P) Mayer & Merkel, Lith. 141 Fulton St N.Y.	BLACK	WHITE
New York	NY-348	E	CK	*(G) Mutual Bank Previously known ***USED ONLY*** (P) CUSHING,BARUDA & CO. Printers 644 & 646 Broadway, N.Y.	BLUE	WHITE
New York	NY-349	G	CK	*THE MERCHANTS EXCHANGE NATIONAL BANK User Unknown Check Shortened at Left (P) None indicated.	BLACK	TAN LAID (H)
New York	NY-350	G	CK	*(Script) Manufacturers and Merchants Bank (G) (P) John S. Hulin 411 Broadway N.Y.	BLACK	WHITE
New York	NY-351	G	CK	*Donnell, Lawson & Simpson (The word " Bank " or " Bankers " does not appear on the Check) (P) None Indicated (Generic) "STAMP REDEEMED" up vertically.	BLACK	DK. BLUE LAID (V)

A. S. C. C. CHECK SURVEY

Send all items for the Check Survey to the Coordinator: Edward N. Lipson, 46 Appletree Lane, North Haven, CT 06473.

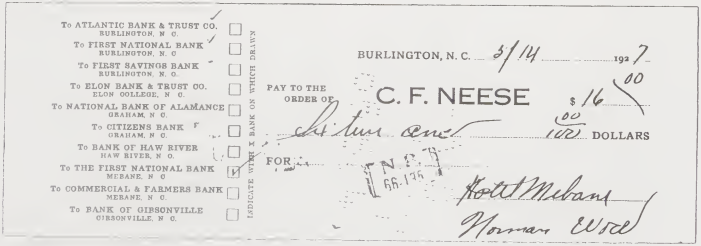
Submit a full-sized photocopy of each item which is to be listed. The name of the check printer, exactly as it appears on the face of the check and the colors of ink and paper (if other than black on white), should be written on the back of each photocopy.

Detailed guidelines for the submission of items to the Check Survey were outlined on page 32 of the August 1990, Issue #15, of The Check Collector.

HAPPY FINDING AND CONVERSATION PIECES

Member Jim Greene sent in this unusual check which is a valued part of his North Carolina check collection. All the banks and locations listed on this "check-a-check" are in Alamance County, North Carolina, which is located in the central part of the state. C. F. Neese was a wholesale supplier of meat products.

Could this check be a predecessor to the "Universal Bank Check" which was used by noted department stores and merchants in large cities and on which the name and address of the customer's bank was written? Both of these items were supplanted by the credit cards in use today. However, the check above drawn to the order of Mr. Neese had an advantage in that it could be presented for payment at once and was negotiable.


To ATLANTIC BANK & TRUST CO. BURLINGTON, N. C.
To FIRST NATIONAL BANK BURLINGTON, N. C.
To FIRST SAVINGS BANK BURLINGTON, N. C.
To ELON BANK & TRUST CO. ELON COLLEGE, N. C.
To NATIONAL BANK OF ALAMANCE GRAHAM, N. C.
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BURLINGTON, N. C. 5/14 1927
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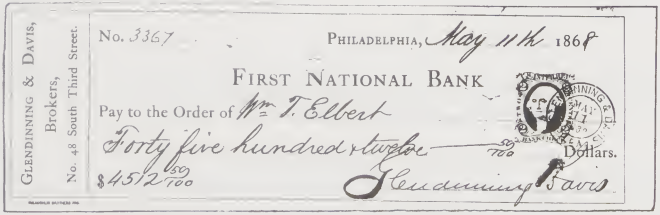
Sixteen and 00/100 DOLLARS
FOR
66-136
Robert Mebane
Norman Wood

A member happily reports that by taking a "second look", he found a check with one of the RN-I1 revenue imprints among a stack of checks he had purchased. The revenue imprint on this check bears the same design used for the very common Type R-6 adhesive revenue stamp and this permits it to be easily mistaken for the R-6 stamp. Collectors should note the details of this check, one of those which may bear the elusive Type RN-I1.


GLENDINNING & DAVIS, Brokers, No. 48 South Third Street.
No. 3367
PHILADELPHIA, May 11th 1868
FIRST NATIONAL BANK
Pay to the Order of Wm. T. Elbert
Forty five hundred & twelve 50/100 Dollars.
$4512 50/100
Glendinning & Davis

CHOCTAW NATIONAL BANK
OF CADDO.

by Herman L. Boraker

Caddo, I.T.

The United States in 1834 established Indian Territory by treaties with what is referred to as "The Five Civilized Tribes." They were the Cherokee, Creek, Seminole, Choctaw, and Chickasaw. Other tribes were included later.

Due to the speed with which the western movement was taking place, and the cry of the pioneers for land, the Dawes Act was passed in 1887. In 1889, the unoccupied portions of Indian Territory were opened to white settlement, and the Dawes Commission was appointed to transfer the Indian titles to land in the Territory from tribal to individual allotments of land. A few years later the Curtis Act and others brought extinction of Indian Territory.

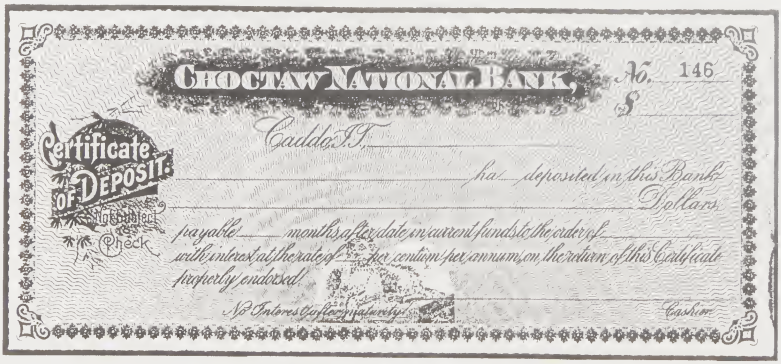
Oklahoma Territory came into being as a result of the Dawes Act. The Indians were encouraged to renounce their rights of tribal holdings. Those who did were given citizenship in addition to land. The unsettled parts of the Territory were purchased by the United States from the Indians and on April 22, 1889, the land was opened to homestead settlement. With this influx of people, towns were established and Oklahoma Territory was created May 2, 1890.

On November 16, 1907, the Indian and Oklahoma Territories were combined to form the state of Oklahoma, which is popularly called the Sooner State due to the fact that settlers rushed into the new territory sooner than they were officially supposed to.

This map shows the Choctaw Nation's section of the Indian Territory. Caddo is located to the left of the first "n" in Nation. On present day maps, it is located about 10 miles northeast of Durant, Oklahoma.

The Choctaw Nation was the southeastern part of Indian Territory.

The Choctaw National Bank, Caddo, Indian Territory was established in January, 1900. It succeeded the Farmers and Merchants Bank and was placed in voluntary liquidation in April 1908. Bank officers in 1904 were: H. M. Dunlap, president; T. W. Hunter, vice president; B. Roberts, cashier and H. Edwards, assistant cashier. Bank had a capital of $50,000 and surplus of 46,000. The certificate of deposit was found in Alabama. Choctaw means red people.


CHOCTAW NATIONAL BANK,
No. 146
$
Caddo, I.T.
has deposited in this Bank
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payable months after date in current funds to the order of
with interest at the rate of per centum per annum, on the return of this Certificate properly endorsed.
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Certificate OF DEPOSIT.
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AUTOGRAPHS ON CHECKS

courtesy of Sandy Mock

Sandy Mock once again shares with us some of his outstanding autographs on checks.

One of his most fascinating pieces is the John F. Kennedy check shown in Figure 1 (below). It seemed it was his custom to have one of the Secret Service men who accompanied him to carry blank, but signed, checks. If the President wanted to buy something impulsively, he merely had the man fill in the check. This is one of the checks carried by the bodyguard when President Kennedy was assassinated.

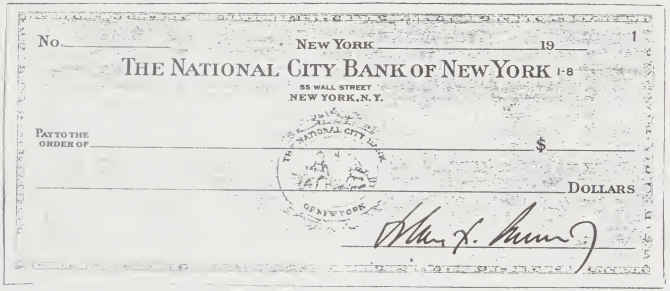

Figure 1

The next check is one of Benjamin Harrison, signed while serving as 23rd President of the United States and is shown in Figure 2 (below).

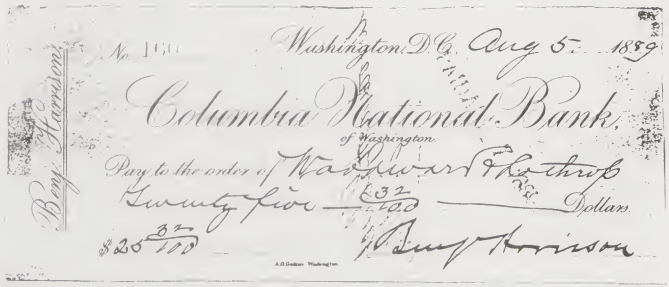

Figure 2

Autographs/*Mock* continued ...

Robert E. Lee, famous Confederate General, signed the check shown in Figure 3 (below) "R. E. Lee" on February 21, 1839. At this point in Lee's career he was an Army engineer working along the Mississippi River. Anything signed by Lee this early is quite rare.

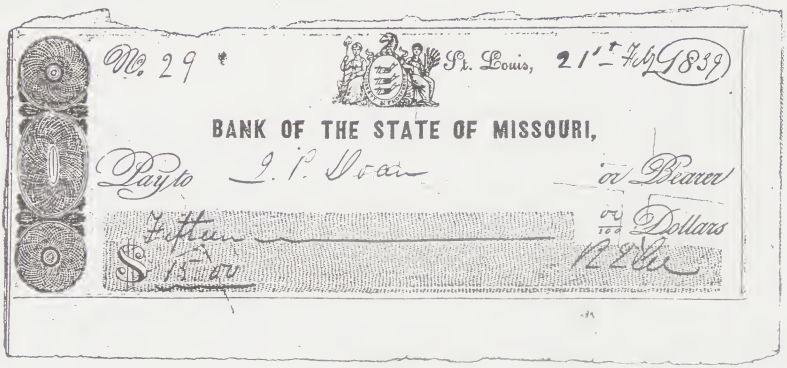

Figure 3

In Figure 4 (below), J. Paul Getty, the famous billionaire, signed this cheque on the Chase Manhattan Bank of London, England. Note the medallion for "Stamp Duty (revenue) Paid" and "27.01", probably the exchange value of the face amount of the cheque.

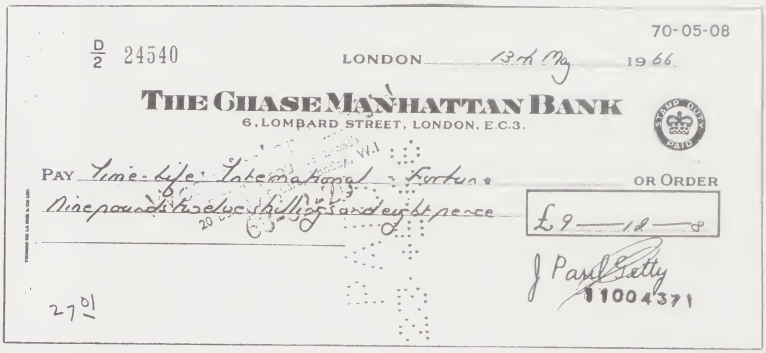

Figure 4

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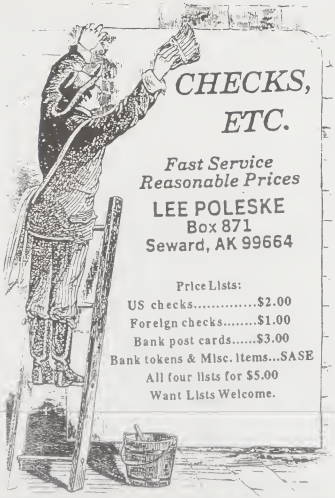

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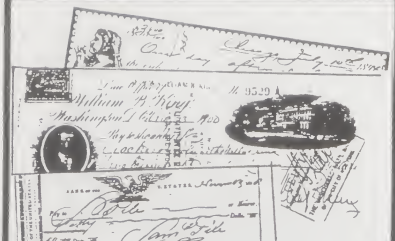

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